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Applicants: Coassin et al. Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/789,183 Examiner: Unassigned
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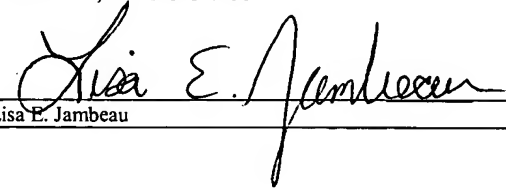
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2004.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Month, extending the period for response from July 20, 2004 to October 20, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on **October 20, 2004**, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


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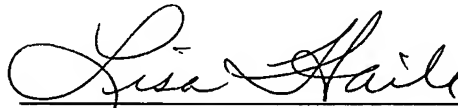
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Enclosed is a check totaling \$555.00 to cover the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee (\$490.00) and Declaration Surcharge (\$65.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50 -1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 20, 2004



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